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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Shinichiro Fukuoka

Application No.: 10/694,823

Confirmation No.: 6755

Filed: October 29, 2003

Art Unit: 2635

For: ARTICLE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM,
NONCONTACT ELECTRONIC TAG,
ARTICLE MANAGEMENT METHOD, AND
COMPUTER-READABLE MEDIUM

Examiner: M. Shimizu

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2006, please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application for the following reasons:

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Applicant(s): Shinichiro Fukuoka

Invention: ARTICLE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, NONCONTACT ELECTRONIC TAG, ARTICLE MANAGEMENT METHOD, AND COMPUTER-READABLE MEDIUM

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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